



Child -friendly Communities Engagement Framework

Appendix C References and Further Reading
(Existing Resources)

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Further reading

Notes: Some resources and links are duplicated where they relate to multiple topics. All links and resources were current at the time of publication.

The Nest Wellbeing Framework

- [The Nest Wellbeing Framework - ARACY](#)
- [The Nest Wellbeing Wheel \(download\)](#)
- [Child-friendly description of the Nest as mapped against the UNCRC](#)

Child-friendly Cities and Communities

- [Child Friendly Cities and Communities Handbook \(UNICEF\)](#)
- [Child Friendly Cities and Communities \(VLGA\)](#)

Case Study for Child Engagement to Action

- [TKiD Community Engagement Report](#)
- [TKiD Action and Investment Plan](#)
- [City of Ballarat Municipal Early Years Plan 2022-2026](#)

Ethical Procedures and Protocols

- [Monitoring, evaluation and learning: A guide for service providers \(AIFS\)](#)
- [Engaging children and young people in your organisation: A guide to participation in practice \(ACYP\)](#)
- [Voice of the Child Toolkit \(Centre for Community Child Health, MCRI\)](#)
- [Engaging children in decision making: A guide for consulting children \(Ballarat, Brimbank, Maribyrnong, Melton & Wyndham City Councils, and the Department of Education \(Vic\)\)](#)
- [Citizen Me – consent forms and information sheets \(NSW Government\)](#)
- [Citizen Me – Report \(NSW Government\)](#)
- [Statement on Consumer and Community Involvement in Health and Medical Research \(NHMRC\)](#)
- [Ethical Considerations in Quality Assurance and Evaluation Activities \(NHMRC\)](#)

- [National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research \(NHMRC\)](#)
- [Ethical Research Involving Children \(ERIC\)](#)

Empowerment and Participation

- [CCYP Empowerment and Participation Guide](#)
- [Empowerment and Participation: A handbook for organisations working with children and young people](#)
- [Supporting children and families through place-based approaches - Centre for Community Child Health](#)

Cultural Safety and Considerations

- [Cultural Safety and Child Safe Organisations \(National Office for Child Safety\)](#)
- [Collaborate and Connect Toolbox \(AWCH\)](#)
- [Engaging with First Nations Young People \(OFY\)](#)
- [AERO Practice Guide – Cultural Safety](#)

Examples of Types of Engagement Methods and Approaches

- [Involving children in evaluation \(AIFS\)](#)
- [Engaging children and young people in your organisation: A guide to participation in practice \(ACYP\)](#)
- [Voice of the Child Toolkit \(Centre for Community Child Health, MCRI\)](#)
- [Children's Voices \(SA Government and UniSA\)](#)
- [Engaging children in decision making: A guide for consulting children \(Ballarat, Brimbank, Maribyrnong, Melton & Wyndham City Councils, and the Department of Education \(Vic\)\)](#)
- [Young Voices in Decision Making | Hub na nÓg](#)
- [Me First Resource Hub](#)
- [Defining and Measuring Child Poverty in Australia \(ANU\)](#)

Measuring and Evaluating Impact

- [Monitoring, evaluation and learning: A guide for service providers \(AIFS\)](#)
- [Children's Voices: A principled framework for children and young people's participation as valued citizens and learners](#)
- [Participation Framework Checklists and Evaluation Forms | Hub na nÓg](#)
- [Conceptual Framework for Measuring Outcomes of Adolescent Participation](#)

Frameworks to Guide Decision-Making

- [Child and Youth Engagement Framework - Commission for Children and Young People \(Victoria\)](#)
- [Engaging Children in Decision Making - Ballarat City Council](#)
- [What to do when you \(really\) can do nothing at all and how to do better in children's participation. - Queen's Policy Engagement](#)

Guided activities for Collaboration

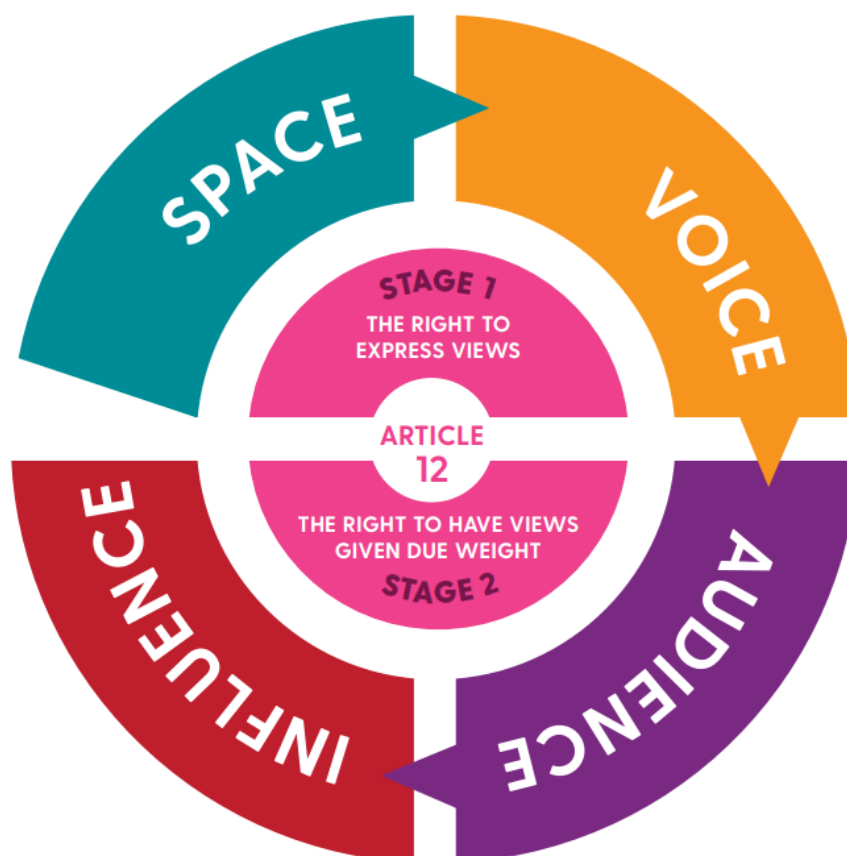
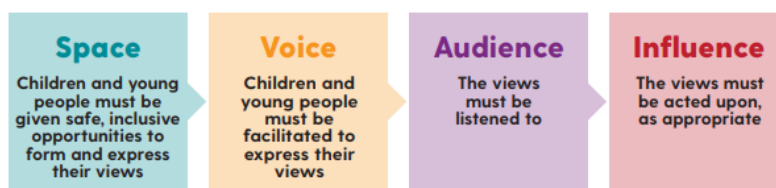
- [Collaborate & Connect Toolbox - Association for the Wellbeing of Children in Healthcare](#)
- [Worksheets - Association for the Wellbeing of Children in Healthcare](#)

Diagrams and Models

The Lundy Model

Lundy Model

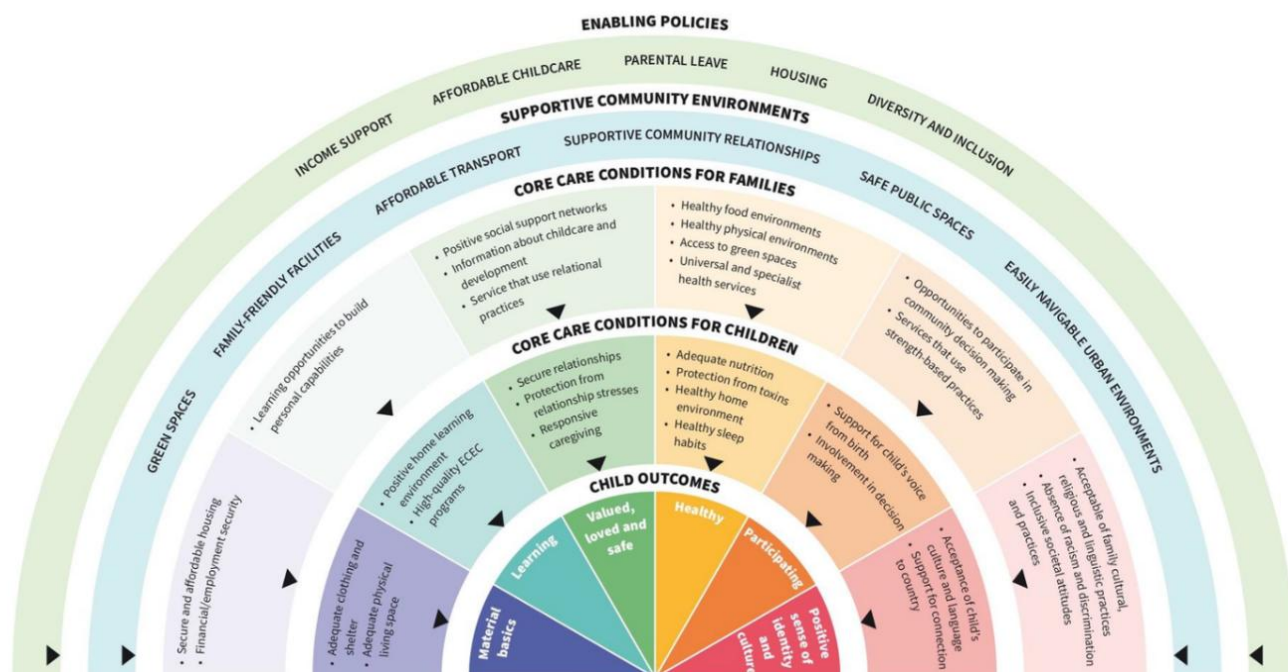
This model provides a pathway to help conceptualise Article 12 of the UNCRC. It focuses on four distinct, albeit interrelated, elements. The four elements have a rational chronological order.



Source: [The Lundy Model](#)

The relationship between core care conditions for children and families and child outcomes

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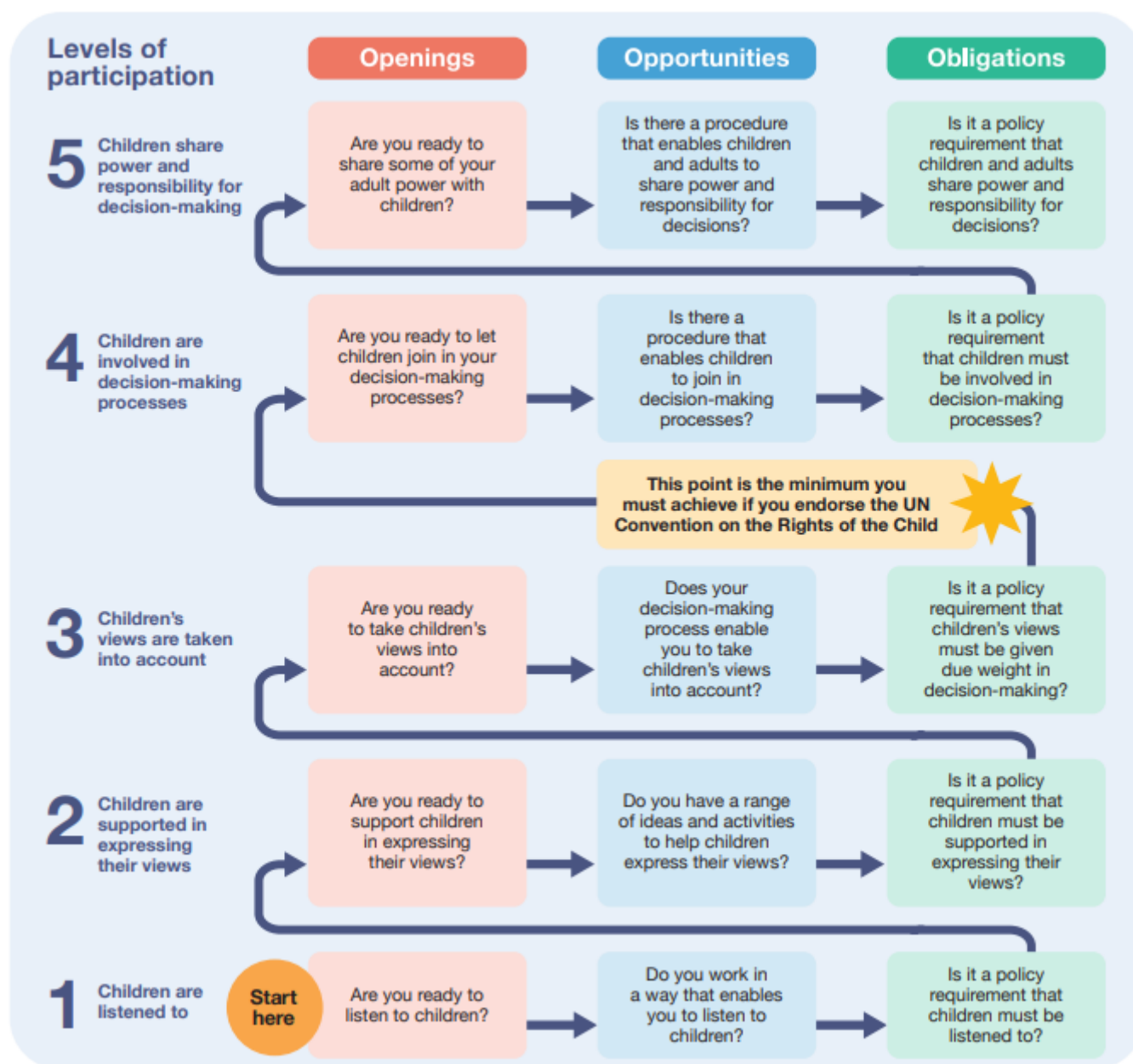


The relationship between core care conditions for children and families¹ and child outcomes²

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Source: [Core Care Conditions for Children and Families: Implications for policy and practice](#)

Shier's pathways to participation



Source: [Conceptual Framework for Measuring Outcomes of Adolescent Participation](#)